

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Jesus' most famous message is the Sermon on the Mount. But seven other of his sermons are recorded in the first few chapters of the Book of Revelation. The Apostle John was asked to "write down" these seven messages that Jesus himself had for the early church, in which he shares a compelling vision of what his church is meant to be and where we are going.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FEB 4

We invite you to the 2024 Congregational Meeting of Elmhurst CRC after the service on Sun, Feb 4 at 11:15am. The meeting will include a recap of the good things that happened in 2023 at ECRC, the selection of elders and deacons, and the presentation for approval of the Elmhurst Ministry Fund (EMF) 2024 budget. Attend in person or online. Full meeting packet, Bios for Elder and Deacon nominees, and online ballots are available at [elmhurstcrc.org/congregational-meeting](http://elmhurstcrc.org/congregational-meeting)

## MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

PRAYER & E-NEWS: [elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe](http://elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe)  
DAILY DEVOTIONALS: [elmhurstcrc.org/podcasts](http://elmhurstcrc.org/podcasts)  
or text DEVOS to 630-748-8172 for text reminders  
Church office: 630-600-5100

## FAMILY, KIDS & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILIES:** Nursery is available for ages 0 - 2.  
& Children's Worship for PreK - 4th grade  
Activity supply stations available  
in the lobby and Java Stop.

**ECRC Friends & Family Pool Party** - Feb 10, 6-8pm at the Oakbrook Aquatic Center. Cost: \$7 per person or \$20 per family. Register on our website.

### YOUTH GROUP 2024

- **Alpha Youth Series** - begins this Sunday. Six week sessions engaging in conversations about life, faith, prayer, and Jesus. We'll be there - try it for six weeks! Sunday, Jan 28, 5- 7 pm.
- **Camp Timberlee** Winter Xtreme High School: February 16-18
- **Colorado Challenge** for High Schoolers - June 8-16. Cost is \$650 per camper with a \$150 nonrefundable deposit. Includes camp lodging, food, adventure activities, camp programming, transportation, etc.

*More details and registration at  
[elmhurstcrc.org/youth](http://elmhurstcrc.org/youth)*

### COMMUNITY

**Caring Network's Baby Bottle Drive 2024** begins on Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 21! Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with coins, and return it back to church. Caring Network of DuPage provides free pregnancy consultations and services to help families overcome challenges - and choose life! Or give online at [caringnetwork.com/baby-bottle-drive-give/](http://caringnetwork.com/baby-bottle-drive-give/)

More church announcements:  
[elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek](http://elmhurstcrc.org/thisweek)



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP – Jan 28, 2024

### ❖ PRELUDE

### ❖ WELCOME

### ❖ PRAISE *Behold Our God*

### ❖ PSALM 100

### ❖ SONG *It Is Well – I Exalt Thee*

### ❖ PRAYER

### ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ KIDS DISMISSAL

### ❖ OFFERING *This We Know*

### ❖ MESSAGE *Jesus' Sermon To Thyatira & Sardis* Revelation 2:18-29, 3:1-6

### ❖ RESPONSE *His Mercy Is More*

### ❖ BLESSING

**PASTOR:** Jeff Klein

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Tim Lundeen, Doug Bardolph,  
Kyle Olson, David DeVasto, Olivia DeJong

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Share the Love – Dinner Party for Adults** Feb 15 @ 5:30pm. \$30 for a delicious catered dinner. Music celebrating love will be presented for a memorable evening! RSVP to [office@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:office@elmhurstcrc.org).

**January Series**, the award-winning lecture series from Calvin U, will be simulcast in the Garden Room at 11:30am this week. Lunch after the presentation on Thu Feb 1, for a \$5 donation. Full calendar of speakers in the lobby or online at [elmhurstcrc.org/events](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events).

**CoffeeBreak Bible Study** Join us as we explore the gospel of John part 2. Hear Jesus' words to the disciples then, and how they impact us now. Women's groups are available on Wed & Thu AM, and Wed evening groups for women or couples.

**GriefShare** is being offered Feb 7-May 8, Wed evenings 7-8:30pm. More info email: [laura.boot@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:laura.boot@elmhurstcrc.org)

**DivorceCare** If you, or someone you know, are walking through the pain and heartbreak of separation and/or divorce, please join us on Wed, Feb 7, at 7pm, for our first Divorce Care session. We will meet for 13 weeks from February 7 through May 8. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry or for more information, please Contact Debbie Muhlena: [debrajean415@gmail.com](mailto:debrajean415@gmail.com). Male, female, and Spanish speaking leaders will be available.

If you have a heart for those walking through the pain of separation and divorce and have experienced divorce yourself or as a parent or child of divorce, we are looking for additional male and female leaders for the new Divorce Care ministry. Please contact Debbie Muhlena for more information.

**E-Newsletter Editor** volunteer is needed, every week or two times a month. Can be done remotely. We will train. For more info: [communications@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:communications@elmhurstcrc.org)

**Sunday Morning Live** will be Sundays in March (3, 10, 17, 24), 8:45am. Rev Ribbens will speak on the theme of "Resurrection, New Creation, and a Side Trip to Heaven."

## WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Name

Email

Phone

New Here? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I'd Like More Information On

☐ Baptism

☐ Membership

☐ Programs for:

☐ Serve

☐ Prayer

☐ Speak with Pastor

☐ Weekly Enews

Prayer / Praise / Comment

## "hello"

If you're new or new-ish we'd like to invite you to fill out this card and bring it to the Welcome Center in the lobby, drop it in the offering basket, text "Hello" to 630.748.8172 or scan to connect. We'd love to get to know you!

